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SUBJECT: UNSSOD: WORKING GROUP ON PROGRAM OF ACTION
JUNE 5 AND CHINESE INTERVENTION

1. AT JUNE 5 PM MEETING, PROGRAM OF ACTION WORKING GROUP
AGREED TO HAVE GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS JUNE 5 PM AND, IF
NECESSARY, JUNE 6 AM. BY JUNE 6 PM, A DRAFTING GROUP ON
THE NUCLEAR ISSUES IN THE DRAFT PROGRAM (PP 25-35 OF PREP-
COM REPORT) WILL BEGIN WORK. ON JUNE 9 THE WORKING GROUP
WILL SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE;
ALSO ON JUNE 9, A SECOND DRAFTING GROUP, TO WORK ON THE
NON-NUCLEAR ISSUES (PP 35-44 OF THE PREPCOM REPORT) WILL
BE ESTABLISHED. THE WORKING GROUP SET JUNE 20 AS THE
DEADLINE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF ITS TWO DRAFT-
ING GROUPS.

2. AFTER AGREEING ON ABOVE SCHEDULE, GROUP HAD GENERAL
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, DURING WHICH MOST NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION
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WAS MADE BY PRC. PRC REP STATED THAT HE WISHED ON THIS
OCCASION TO COMMENT ONLY ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
PROVISIONS IN DRAFT PROGRAM. HE SAID PRC CAN
SUPPORT A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN ADVANCED BY
NON-ALIGNED. AT SAME TIME, PRC SEES CERTAIN SHORTCOMINGS
IN THE DOCUMENT. PRC SUPPORTS COMPLETE PROHIBITION
AND DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BUT CONSIDERS IT

NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH CONCRETE STEPS
LEADING TO REAL PROGRESS IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND IN
REDUCING THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR.

3. PRC REP SAID IT IS FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE
THAT DISARMAMENT MUST BEGIN WITH "DRASTIC" REDUCTIONS
BY THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, AND HE ASKED THAT A REFERENCE TO
THIS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUPERPOWERS BE
INSERTED IN DRAFT PROGRAM. HE ADDED THAT SUPERPOWERS MUST
ALSO GIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES TO NNWS, UNDERTAKE TO
REFRAIN FROM USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND AGREE TO ESTABLISH-
MENT OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONES. HE ALSO CALLED FOR ADDITION
OF LANGUAGE STATING THAT GREATEST DANGER OF OUTBREAK OF
NUCLEAR WAR COMES FROM THE TWO SUPERPOWERS.

4. PRC REP SAID SALT TALKS HAVE FAILED TO HALT ARMS
RACE, THEREBY BRINGING GREAT DISSATISFACTION TO MAJORITY
OF COUNTRIES. HE SAID IF PROGRAM IS TO HAVE REFERENCE ON
SALT, THERE MUST ALSO BE REFERENCE TO THIS SENSE OF DISSAT-
ISFACTION. THE TWO SUPERPOWERS SHOULD ALSO BE CALLED UPON
IN ANY REFERENCE TO SALT TO BEGIN MAJOR STEPS TOWARD
DISARMAMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, BY REDUCING THEIR LEVELS OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY 50 PERCENT AND BY CEASING QUALITATIVE
IMPROVEMENTS. HE SIMILARLY CRITICIZED CTB NEGOTIATIONS
AS DESIGNED TO CONSOLIDATE SUPREMACY OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS
SINCE CTB WILL NOT LEAD TO REDUCTIONS IN ARSENALS OF THE
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TWO SUPERPOWERS, PRC CONSIDERS SUCH A TREATY CONTRARY TO
WORLD INTERESTS AND WANTS ENTIRE SECTION ON CTB DELETED
FROM PROGRAM.

5. PRC REP EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR DEMANDS OF NON-ALIGNED
TO DECLARE INDIAN OCEAN A ZONE OF PEACE AND TO ELIMINATE
US/USSR MILITARY RIVALRY IN THAT AREA. HE CHARGED,
HOWEVER, THAT US/SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN TALKS ARE AT VARIANCE
WITH THIS PURPOSE AND THAT SUPERPOWERS HAVE INSTEAD BUILT
UP THEIR FORCES AND INCREASED THEIR RIVALRY IN THE AREA.
HE ASKED THAT REFERENCE TO INDIAN OCEAN TALKS (TOP OF
PAGE 32 OF PREPCOM REPORT) BE DELETED AS IT ASKS ONLY THAT
THE TWO SUPERPOWERS UNDERTAKE NOT TO INCREASE THEIR
MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE AREA.

6. PRC REP EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO THE "IMPOSITION" OF THE
NPT ON ALL STATES AND ASKED FOR DELETION OF PERTINENT
LANGUAGE FROM DRAFT PROGRAM. AT SAME TIME, PRC WISHES TO
ADD A STATEMENT THAT ALL COUNTRIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO
DEVELOP NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

7. PRC REP STATED IN CONCLUSION THAT MEASURES ADVOCATED

BY CHINA ARE NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE THAT OTHER NWS STATES WILL NOT TAKE "CORRESPONDING" MEASURES, BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT SUCH MEASURES CAN BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER THE TWO SUPERPOWERS HAVE TAKEN MAJOR STEPS TOWARD NUCLEAR DIS-ARMAMENT.

8. IN ONLY OTHER NOTEWORTHY INTERVENTION, FINNISH REP STATED AGREEMENT BY CONSENSUS WAS ONLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR THE PROGRAM OF ACTION. FINNISH REP CRITICIZED SEVERAL SECTIONS OF DRAFT PROGRAM AS BEING TOO DETAILED AND THEREFORE NOT AMENABLE TO AGREEMENT BY ALL; HE CRITICIZED NON-PROLIFERATION SECTION AS GIVING INSUFFICIENT EMPHASIS TO SAFEGUARDS AGAINST NON-PROLIFERATION. YOUNG

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